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In re Reexamination Application of:
Shinichi Ajiki

Application No.: 10/594,165

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Art Unit: 3635

For: FIXING DEVICE FOR STRUCTURE
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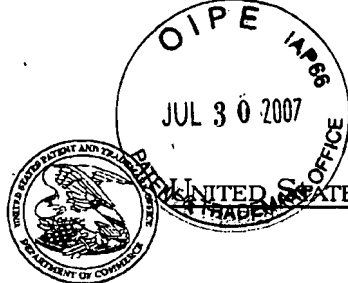
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Fixing Device For Structure Member

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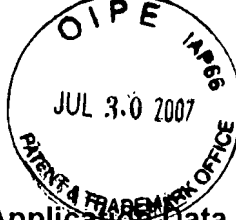
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